(*b*) Yes. Estimated cost is Rs. 2,65,000.

(*c*) No.

Reservoir near Thimmanahalli (Construction).

Q.—382. Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether estimates have been prepared for constructing a reservoir near Thimmanahalli in Pavagada Taluk;

(*b*) when the work will be taken up?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes, for an anicut.

(*b*) Sanction to the estimate will first have to be considered.

District Board Elections.

Q.—388. Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any calendar of events has been prepared to hold the District Board elections ;

(*b*) if not, when the elections are proposed to be held ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) A bill to amend the Village Panchayets and District Boards Act, 1952 with a view to provide for the holding of direct elections to the District Boards will be placed before the present session of the Legislative Assembly.

The elections will be held after the amending bill is passed into law.

Harijans in Kolar District (Construction of Houses).

Q.—533. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta—Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount sanctioned to Harijans in Kolar District for construction of houses for the past two years (talukwise figures) ;

(*b*) the reason for not allocating the entire amount sanctioned till now ?

A.—Sri. K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Please see appended statement below.

(*b*) The entire grant sanctioned has been completely allocated.

Amount sanctioned to Harijans in Kolar District for construction of houses.

	Taluk	*1953-54*		*1954-55*	
		Usual grant Rs.	*Special grant* Rs.	*Usual grant* Rs.	*Special grant* Rs.
1.	Kolar ...	21,988	5,000	18,150	...
2.	Malur ...	12,084	...	11,000	...
3.	Bangarpet ...	12,000	...	10,000	...
4.	Mulbagal ...	13,200	6,000	14,000	...
5.	Srinivasapur ...	13,000	4,200	9,000	...
6.	Chintamani ...	18,600	...	18,000	...
7.	Sidlaghatta ...	14,885	...	5,000	5,300
8.	Chickballapur ...	12,000	3,000	8,000	3,000
9.	Gauribidanur ...	16,243	...	22,000	...
10.	Bagepalli ...	10,000	..	11,000	..
11.	Gudibanda ...	6,000	...	7,000	...
12.	Kolar Sub-Division ...	...	...	4,000	To meet the cost of acquisition of lands exclusively.
13.	Chickballapur Sub-Division.	...	...	4,700	